MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

A Rise of One Point.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1945.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of May 1945, works out to 197·2 showing an increase of 1·1 points over that for the previous month.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index increased by 2·0 points to 237·6 due to the Rise in the prices of Tur Dhal. Bengalgram Dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Coffee Seeds, Onions, Gingelly Oil, Groundnut Oil, Salt, Cocoanut, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic.

The Index Numbers of the Fuel and lighting, clothing, house rent and Miscellaneous group remained stationery.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1945	May 1945	Index Numbers: April 1945	May 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 8 0	0 8 2	300	306
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 6 6	0 6 9	223	231
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 11	0 7 9	306	300
Green Gram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 7	0 7 8	379	383
Sugar	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 6 9	0 6 10	193	195
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 6	0 12 7	319	321
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 4 2	1 3 11	336	332
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 9	0 5 3	380	420
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	320	320
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 11	0 5 1	246	254
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 0	0 4 2	240	250
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 10	0 1 11	147	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 4	225	233
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 6 9	0 6 9	208	208
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	1 10 1	1 10 6	356	361
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 6 2	0 6 7	435	465
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 9 5	400	471
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 6	0 5 6	287	287
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					205·4	205·4
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 6 2	4 6 2	214	214
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 13 5	0 13 5	244	244
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	204	204
Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 11	0 10 11	273	273
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	188	188
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	230	230
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					217·1	217·1
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·6	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous					100	100

All Food—Index Number of all Food Articles ... ... 235·6 237·6

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: April 1945	May 1945
Food	53·5	235·6	237·6
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	205·4	205·4
Clothing	13·8	217·1	217·1
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	196·1	197·2

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1945

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of May 1945, works up to 211·4 which is higher than the previous month's figures by 0·5 point. As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 0·7 point to 235·5 on account of a rise in the prices of Bengalgram Dhal, Avare Dhal, Greengram, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Onions, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic. The index number for the fuel and lighting group declined by 1·2 points to 221·3 due to a fall in the price of castor oil. The Index Numbers for Clothing, House rent and Miscellaneous groups remained constant. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 : 100).

Names of Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1945	May 1945	Index Numbers: April 1945	May 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 0	0 9 0	308	308
Tur Dhal	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 1	0 7 1	266	266
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 10	0 6 11	356	361
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 10	0 7 0	328	336
Greengram	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 1	0 7 2	369	374
Sugar	,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 2	0 6 5	190	197
Coffee seeds	Seer	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 0	0 10 1	250	252
Fish	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	171	171
Meat	2 lbs.wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	250	250
Curds	Seer	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Milk	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Onions	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 3 11	0 4 6	294	337
Ghee	Seer	1·1	0 6 0	0 9 9	0 9 5	163	157
Gingelly oil	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 10	0 5 9	292	287
Cocoanut	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 1	0 2 0	178	171
Groundnut oil	Seer	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 11	0 3 11	247	247
Salt	,,	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 1	0 2 0	178	171
Chillies	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	1 13 11	1 14 0	390	391
Tamarind	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 6 0	0 5 11	232	229
Coriander	Seer	1·2	0 1 4	0 6 9	0 6 11	506	519
Garlic	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 7 1	0 7 11	354	396
Soji		0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables		3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Readymade coffee		3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers of all food articles		...	...	...	...	234·8	235·5
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 4	0 6 0	281	267
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	167	167
Matches	Box of 40 sticks	5·0	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	222.5	221·3

Names of Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	April 1945	May 1945	Index numbers: April 1945	May 1945
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	4 6 2	4 6 2	213	213
Cloth for Pyjamás, etc.		1·7	0 4 4	0 10 11	0 10 11	252	252
Coating	Yard	20·4	0 6 5	0 13 5	0 13 5	209	209
Shirting	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	163	163
Sarees	Each	39·4	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	157	157
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	229	229
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing		...	...	...	...	185·8	185·8
House rent		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: April 1945	May 1945
Food	70·9	234·8	235·5
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	222·5	221·3
Clothing	9·1	185·8	185·8
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers	...	210·9	211·4

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